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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV,EMIN,CT

SUBJECT: GOCAR/SCED DISPUTE

REF: BANGUI 1326

1. ACCORDING TO DDI PRESIDENT JOLIS, COMINICO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, F.E. BURNET, WROTE TO BOKASSA ON JULY 7, REQUESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE. COPY OF BURNET LETTER REPORTEDLY WAS HAND DELIVERED TO CANADIAN UNDER SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, H.B. ROBINSON, DURING A RECENT BURNET/ROBINSON MEETING.

2. FOR OTTAWA: AS YOU ARE AWARE, CANADIANS OWN 60 PERCENT (COMPARED TO AMERICAN 20 PERCENT) OF DIAMOND OPERATION IN CAR WHICH WAS SEIZED BY GOCAR AUTHORITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD DISCRETELY INQUIRE AS TO WHAT ACTION CANADIANS INTEND TO TAKE IN BEHALF OF BURNET'S EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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